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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 ANTONIO VALLE,

11 Petitioner,

No. 2: 12-cv-1802 CKD P

12 vs.

13 ROBERT GOWER,

14 Respondent.

ORDER

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16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with counsel, has filed an application for a
17 writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

18 The application attacks a conviction issued by the Los Angeles County Superior
19 Court. While both this Court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner
20 was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973),
21 any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are
22 more readily available in Los Angeles County. See id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this
2 matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

3 Dated: July 20, 2012

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5 CAROLYN K. DELANEY
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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